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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 487
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Laura Knowe, 2001
Salutatorian of Maryville Christian School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Knowe is one such exceptional student who has been named Salutatorian of the first graduating class of Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Laura has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Laura Knowe has been a valuable participant in many programs and organizations at Maryville Christian School, including the Student Council, the Yearbook Staff, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

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WHEREAS, A bright and enthusiastic young woman, Laura was selected to serve as Homecoming Queen during her senior year, and she has been listed in *Who's Who of American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her academic responsibilities, she has participated in church mission trips to India, Bolivia, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Laura Knowe's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Stave and Peggi Knowe, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, After completing a one-year internship with Teen Mania Honor Academy in Garden Valley, Texas, Laura plans to major in Youth Ministries as a student at Oral Roberts University; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Maryville Christian School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor 2001 Maryville Christian School Salutatorian, Laura Knowe, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.